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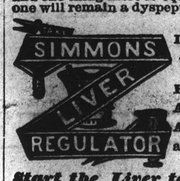

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The Banshee's Warning.

Michael Phelan, the vigilant night watchman at the Planters' house, tells some queer stories of his experiences in Ireland before he decided to emigrate: "One night during the summer months there—It was going very long, and late one afternoon, when the sun had gone down, I happened to walk over to the farm of a man named Michael Burns. Well, as we stood and talked, my friend suddenly said: 'Mike, do you want to see a banshee?' Of course I did, and when I looked where he pointed, sure enough, there in the lane, creeping along near the hedge, was a wee bit of a thing not more than three feet high. It looked like a little girl, only its hair, which was long and yellow, fell down its back clear to the ground, and as it crept along it whimpered and moaned just like a child in pain. My friend looked very grave, saying: 'That's a family banshee, and I'm afraid some of my relations are going to be sick.'

"Pretty soon I left, but not before a neighbor had come riding up and told told my friend to make haste, as his mother had been taken very ill. The next day I learned that the poor woman had died before her son reached her. Oh, the banshees are queer things, and they never let any one come near them. Another man I knew came across one sitting in a corn field, near the fence. When he suddenly appeared it ran out of sight among the corn, but it dropped its comb from its yellow hair, and the man picked it up and put it in his pocket. That night the banshee came near the house and whined so piteously that the man dropped the comb out of the window. The banshee then left, and when a search was made next morning it was found that the comb had disappeared, too."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Russia's Convict "Artels."

Convicts travel to Siberia in "artels." Such artels are provisional associations, formed for the sake of convenience. The members of an artel have everything in common, and their affairs are controlled by an elected chief and his assistants. The chief is called "starosta." Through his hands goes the food of the convicts, he is the keeper of their effects and money, he acts as their spokesman before the authorities, and the latter hold him and his assistants responsible for whatever may be unlawful in the conduct of the members of the artel during the journey.

Every artel of convicts has its strict rules and regulations. It judges and punishes culprits who now and then turn up among them in the shape of informers, spies, etc., and on board convict ships and barges, as well as in the Siberian transportation prisons, the finding of dead bodies "under covers" is a frequent occurrence. To make a "cover" means in the convict dialect to choke a man to death inside the prison walls. The long loose coat worn by the convicts is generally thrown over the head of the victim to deaden his cries and groans while he is being executed. Spies and informers, that is to say convicts who, to gain special privileges, furnish the authorities information about the secret doings and plans of the artel, are especially hated by the convicts. Later on it will be seen that they have a good deal to conceal from the authorities. The artel exerts such a powerful influence on its members that traitors are a rarity in convict trains.—Michael Malkoff in Chicago News.

The "Blessing" Dying Out.

The custom of blessing food, or asking a blessing upon meals when eaten, is dying out. Probably the cause of this decadence of a very charming domestic custom is due to a clearer conception of relative values in these days. The question is forced upon people of religious sentiment why food is more to be considered blessed than clothes, or books, or a dozen other good things. The result is that such religious customs fall away altogether. Home life is certainly none the sweeter, unless some substitute can be offered. American home life is too hard and business like. Perhaps the custom of the Norwegians to dance on the green sward after meals would be more to our taste and improvement. Better still probably is the custom before meals of reading from some interesting volume what may be discussed during meal time and after.—Globe-Democrat.

Burmese Workingwomen.

Poor women work hard in Burmah and perform their allotted tasks by the side of the men, and rival them in the quantity of work they do. In building a pagoda, for instance, I have seen them carry shallow, wide mouthed earthen jars, filled with bricks or mortar, poised on top of their heads, and ascending the frail looking bamboo ladders with them, for the use of the men bricklayers who were building the monument. This habit, universal in Burmah, of the women carrying loads upon their heads, no doubt tends to make their movements more graceful than they otherwise would be. They carry everything in this fashion, their tall jars containing drinking water from the spring or river; the lacquered trays upon which are carried heaped up piles of fruits, vegetables, fish, etc.—Cor. San Francisco Chronicle.

Oak for Railroad Ties.

The forestry division of the United States department of agriculture issue a circular for the for the information of railroad managers. It calls their attention to the fact that the general use of white oak (Quercus alba) for cross ties is aiding in the exhaustion of that timber, so valuable for other purposes. At the same time the chestnut, or tan bark oak, after being stripped of its bark, is being left to decay, it value for ties not being known. It makes known that several roads report that the chestnut oak ties equal, if they do not excel, those of the white oak in durability in the roadbed. The object of the circular is to induce an economical use of our forest supplies.—American Agriculturist.

Remedy for Hiccoughs.

The sufferer should close his external auditory canals with his fingers, exerting a certain degree of pressure; at the same time he is to drink a few sips of any liquid whatever, the glass or cup being held to his lips by another person. The effect is said to be immediate.—New York Medical Journal.

AMERICAN WOMEN'S VOICES.

A Young English Diplomat's Remark. Throat Gymnastics.

Considerable discussion has been caused by a remark of a young diplomat on American women, but that need not belong. the harmonious was jarred when they spoke. "English women's intonation is musical, low, sympathetic, while that of the typical daughter of America is high, somewhat harsh, and not grateful." He added that in repose the American woman is more attractive than her English sister; but that the latter is more agreeable in conversation.

Throughout the debate which this candor has started their is no denial of the assertion that American women's voices are often disagreeable and that English women's intonation is more melodious. But there is no proper effort to get at the cause of the difference. There is an error in admitting that the difference is due to higher pitch in this country than in England. Any one who has heard English women speaking with total self-unconsciousness in their own homes knows that they run to quite as high a note as women of any other country; and that, in proportion as the spirit is amiable, the voice rises as naturally in the gamut as the thermometer ascends when the icy fetters loosen the mercury. Miss Terry's voice is perfectly natural on the stage, and when she is not tragic it is in a high key. Sontag was noted for talking as "flutes lisp and nightingales warble," and both are at their best in high pitch.

The trouble lies not in the pitch, but in the quality of voice. When Lear said of Cordelia, "Her voice was over soft, gentle and low, an excellent thing in woman," it was quality, not pitch, he correctly described. When Petruchio says of Katherine, in "Taming of the Shrew," "Think you a little din can daunt mine ears?" he describes again the offensiveness in woman's voice, its noisiness, not its pitch. Chaucer knew that "small voices, sweet entuned," were "the sweetest melody he ever heard;" and once again it is quality, not pitch, that is referred to. It is undeniable that in the American air all voices are more or less roughened by the catarrhal maladies, more disagreeable than dangerous. We can count too easily the singers we have produced; and the moment a voice is discovered there is feverish anxiety to get it out of the country before our winds crack it in the throat. Few singers born or bred in Europe return, unless in extraordinary cases of great laryngeal pliability, with as even or suavo a tonality as they bring out here.

The voices that are bred among us we do our best to destroy for musical quality in either singing or speaking by the elocutionary antics of our schools. In England, except among those who are latterly patrons of the public primary schools, tuition outside the home it childhood is all but unknown. The governess is a tradition as immovable as the house of lords or the judges' wigs. The children study and recite in an ordinary room. The 'low' voice is naturally and sweetly developed, because the lining of the throat is not scraped by voice forcing. When singing lessons begin the special timbre of each voice is carefully watched; and as rapidly as indications suffice, it is given the proper education for its natural register, be that high, low or medium. Meanwhile we have forty children in a large schoolroom; the teacher arranges them in a row at the rear, and stands herself at the front of the apartment, and the child who reads loudest is the highest in order of merit. It is considered particularly commendable if the entire class can read in concert louder than any other entire class in all the competitive schools—competing for the ruin of individual voice quality. The same unscientific course is followed in music. All sing the same register for years; all are urged to shout and "holler" in school. When they are of an age to make battle with the climate in its ugly moods they can already say, as Falstaff did to the chief justice, and more truly: "For my voice, I have lost it with holloaing and singing of anthems."

Doubtless, too, mental composure has much to do with the quality of the voice. The eager of both sexes will shout or scream. As the best conversers are also the best listeners, the quality of voice which goes so far to make a good converser is instinctively low and sympathetic. The English girl learns in in fancy that she is to speak only when spoken to; that she is to reflect before speaking, and when she speaks is to say as little as possible that will antagonize her lords and masters. The American girl is accustomed from childhood to speak on everything; to exercise spontaneity, if not independence; and the vices resulting from the abuse of the good ideas herein involved are loud voice, harsh quality, and speech, followed by reflection, perhaps, but rarely preceded by it. American girls, as a rule, are poor listeners. A dozen of them will speak all together, and the highest pitch is often reached in a competition to coerce attention.

Aside from climatic influence, not easily overcome, whose effects, however, can be mitigated, the disagreeable quality in American women's voices is due to irrational throat gymnastics in childhood, and to deficient mental composure in maturity.—Chicago Times.

A Bath in Washington.

Probably Washington is the only civilized place in the world where it comes within the limits of etiquette to ask a visitor to take a bath; yet many a congressman crowns his politeness to a constituent by offering him a ticket of admittance to the marble pools in the basement of the Capitol. Of course, when an immersion would, for obvious reasons, be of the most benefit, the statesman wisely refrains from an invitation partaking too much of the suggestive. As a rule, the curiosity of the visitor impels him to take advantage of an opportunity to see the luxurious appointments that keep our national politics clean.—New York Press "Every Day Talk."

Inclosed in Cocoanut Fiber.

Admiral Pallu de la Barrierre has had one of the ships recently built by the French government inclosed in cocoanut fiber, which he claims has more power of resistance than steel.—Chicago Herald

LIFE IN THE AZORES.

Farms of St. Michael's Island—Carrying Off Islanders—The Risks.

St. Michaels is so densely populated that the government has been compelled [illegible] the same size, as marked off by the well trimmed hedge rows or lines of tropical plants that serve to define the limits. The care bestowed upon these farms—if really they can be called farms—is equal to that usually given to a bed of plants or one of rare flowers. A ride in the country affords one most pleasant surprises, for never have I seen such beautiful gardens as those surrounding the different private residences. The islanders are very hospitable to strangers and especially to Americans.

The country is so limited that none but the wealthy can afford to purchase, and as a result many a young man burns with the desire to leave it and seek his fortune in America. But every one who leaves the island is required to have a passport. This passport states that the individual is no longer subject to military duty, is free of debt and of crime. To both men and women these passports are furnished, but the fee charged is so high that the purse of the peasants will not enable them to buy, or if they do buy they usually step aboard the American bound packet in a penniless condition. Boys commence as soon as they are able to work to save money—not as American lads do, for Fourth of July firecrackers, but to pay the price exacted by the government—the price demanded for their rights, their privileges, for their freedom, the right to go forth a free man. This is Europe. This is tyranny, but tyranny is represented by only one small mouth of the monster, whose arms and creepers have so long held down in ignorance, in penury and in want the masses of the continent.

To evade if possible the passport laws many attempt to board the packets by stealth. It is a most hazardous undertaking, and to be caught in the act entails no end of future surveillance if not imprisonment. Nevertheless, many do succeed in thus getting off, and some of the incidents connected with the carrying off of islanders are full of adventure and excitement.

The method usually resorted to by the captains of the packet ships which touch in here every month or so is to make some secret arrangement with one or more persons acting for the rest. The captains must needs be wary and cautious. Should they be caught by a Portuguese man of war or gunboat their vessels will be confiscated, and they themselves liable to fine or imprisonment or both. It is arranged that the people be at a certain isolated spot on the beach at an agreed upon hour. Accordingly the captain of the packet vessel "clears" from port with only those passengers who are provided with passports. A government officer accompanies the vessel until the latter is well clear of the land, and then leaves her to pursue her course. She continues to stand out to sea, until, night coming on, the captain heads the vessel in for shore toward the agreed upon locality, lowers a boat with a good, strong crew, well armed, and again stands out to sea. The boat pulls cautiously in under the gloom of the shore, and ere long is hauled up in the dark shade of huge overhanging rocks. The boat's crew stand by their oars while the one in charge scrutinizes carefully all about him, then lands, and stealthily approaches the agreed upon spot.

Here in a cave, or among the recesses of large, towering cliffs with the sea roaring about them as it breaks against the rocks, are huddled together a score of men and women, parents and children, mothers with babes in their arms, and girls whose pretty faces are trickling with tears from the excitement, the fear, the something they know not what. The sailor's presence is soon made known; not a moment is to be lost. Quickly and carefully the women are first put in, and with them their little bundles. As many of the men are got in as will not endanger the safety of the boat. The eagerness of the latter can hardly be restrained, for it may be that a father or mother must remain, as it is rare that a boat will risk a second return. Allowing the boat an hour or two in which to make the shore the captain again "stands in." But he does not dare take too many risks, and if the boat is not clear of the shadow of the land, he does not hesitate to leave it and pull away. Many Portuguese reach the states by this means, and one line plying between the United States and the western islands carries off great numbers at each trip. It is quite a remunerative business—carrying of "rock fish" (islanders), as the sea captains style it.

The Negroes of the Woods.

The most interesting scientific labors of Prince Roland Bonaparte have hardly been mentioned by the newspapers. His study of the Negroes of the Woods in Dutch Guinea, South America, is perhaps the most unique contribution that has been made to anthropology in recent years. There are about 8,000 of these creatures, living far from the abode of white men. They are full blooded negroes, the descendants of escaped slaves, who in the depths of American forests have reproduced the habitations and many of the customs of their fatherland. It is interesting to trace the resemblance between some of the Guinea coast natives and these Negroes of the Woods, whose common ancestors lived in west Africa two centuries ago. About three years ago Prince Roland Bonaparte embodied the result of his studies of those people in an entertaining volume, and his account of their history, customs and rude arts is all the more interesting because they furnish, perhaps, the only instance of savage people who have been torn from their homes and taken thousands of miles over the sea to perpetuate their particular phases of savage life for centuries in a new land.—New York Sun.

Fall of a Horse.

No man unaccustomed to riding can imagine what a very slight carrom will throw a horse when at full speed. It knocks the animal out of his stride. He may be leading with his right leg and the jostle will cause him to change to the left. Nothing is more likely to cause a fall than this.—Brooklyn Eagle.

SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE.

H. H. GRANICE - - - - - - - - - - EDITOR.

SONOMA, NOVEMBER 30, 1889.

Communications upon matters of local or general interest solicited.

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DIVERSIFYING CROPS.

Owing to the low price of wines the last few years, which has made the cultivation of the grape less profitable than in former years, farmers are turning their attention to the cultivation of fruit trees, and large numbers will be planted this season. French prunes and Italian olives seem to be the favorites, and of these many thousands will be set out. For years this valley has depended on the cultivation of the grape, almost to the exclusion of other crops, with the result that when prices of wine are down or there is a shortness of the grape crop there was scarcely any other product to fall back upon. The diversifying of our wine industry with that of the prune, the olive, table grapes and other kinds of products, is bound to solve the wine question and will mark a new era in the agricultural prosperity of Sonoma Valley.

THE TAX Collector was in town last Monday raking in the shekels to replenish the County Treasury. The amount collected was less than $6,000, a very small sum as compared with the collections of former years. The reason of this falling off is that the taxation is so excessive this year that there is barely enough money in this valley to meet it.

There are numerous cases in this Township where small properties have been assessed at almost double the rate of former years. This, together with an increased rate, has compelled many a man of moderate means to more than double up on his taxes of last year. In consequence a complaint that is almost universal has went up in this valley against the extravagance of the last Legislature, the lavishness of our Supervisors and the high and arbitrary assessment which many in this valley conceive to have been put upon their belongings. We might mention the fact that the people of Sonoma Valley, as a general thing, are not given to complaining but meet all their obligations as citizens cheerfully and willingly. But the present year's taxes are so excessive and onerous that forbearance has ceased to be a virtue and hence Sonoma Valley has merged, so to speak, into a community of Kickers from Kickerville.

The Assessment of Growing Crops.

As there has been some controversy in regard to the assessment of growing crops, says Robert Howe of this place, in the *Rural Press*, and being the author of the bill that passed at the last session of the Legislature defining the same, I think a statement of the case in order. The Constitution of California requires all property to be assessed at its full value in cash, provding that growing crops shall be exempt from taxation, and as growing crops are not defined by the Constitution, or by the statutes of the State, the Legislature at its last session passed an Act defining the same, which reads as follows: "The term 'growing crops' includes all growing crops—cereals, vines, nut-bearing, fruit and ornamental trees."

Our State Board of Equalization instructed County Assessors to pay no attention to the law, but to assess as heretofore. As to the constitutionality of the Act, we have courts to decide the same when necessary, and it is not within the province of the State Board to do so. Now, the only reason it did not take effect this year is because it did not become a law in time for this year's assessment. The law requires all persons to make a statement of all property belonging to, in the possession or under the control of said person, at 12 o'clock M. on the first Monday in March.

The assessors had to comply with the law as it existed on the first Monday in March, which was the 4th day of March, and the Act defining growing crops did not become a law until the 16th day of March. It therefore could have no effect on this year's assessment, but it is a good law. Vineyards and orchards can be improved and enlarged without fear of having trees and vines assessed as improvements.

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A SERIOUS CHARGE.

A Resident of Los Guilicos Arrested for Criminal Assault.

E. W. Drummond, of Los Guilicos Valley, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Groshong, Tuesday morning, on complaint of his step-daughter, Mabel A. Post, sixteen years of age, charging him with an assault. It is alleged that the first attempt was committed about a year ago, when the defendant who had been sitting up reading and drinking wine after his wife and daughter had gone to bed, entered the latter's chamber and attempted to carry out the foul purpose imputed to him. The girl struggled until nearly exhausted, so she informs the District Attorney, and at last succeeded in driving the defendant away, by threatening to shout to her mother. Another assault is alleged by the girl to have been made during the fore part of the present month, the circumstance of place and time being about the same as in the first instance. Our reporter called at the Grand Hotel to see Miss Post and found her in the company of her grandmother, Mrs. H. H. Lawrence of Oakland. Requesting the privilege of asking a few questions relative to the girl's position in the family of her step-father, the reporter was informed by Mrs. Lawrence that newspaper notoriety was not desired, and certainly not to be courted under the circumstances. "I do not feel justified to make any statement in the premises," she pursued, "and you know, of course, that had the facts alleged be not true to the best of my knowledge and belief, I should never have moved in the matter with my granddaughter." Miss Post had nothing to say, probably because she was not addressed, but her attitude indicated that she was an interested and attentive observer of all that was going on. For a girl of her age she is well developed and matured in manner and appearance. Her face if not Landsome, is not devoid of good looks, and from her deep dark eyes is derived the look of intelligence so strongly marked in the features of the some girls of that complexion.

Mr. Drummond, who is well known in Santa Rosa, experienced no difficulty in obtaining bail and when seen by the reporter his bondsmen, Jacob Harris and J. M. Roney, had just qualified before Justice Brown. "The charge is false in every particular," he replied in answer to the reporter's question, "and I am certain it is the part of a plan formed by my wife's relatives to separate us. For the last ten years—I will have been married ten years to-morrow—they have made things very unpleasant for me in many ways. Some time ago I concluded that patience had ceased to be a virtue and I forbid them coming to my house. I am not at all anxious over the affair; I can prove the whole thing to be a malicious lie and intend to fight it out on that line. I came here in daylight and am not afraid to let it shine on any act of mine. The girl is not a bad girl, but like all young women of her age she wants to have her own way in many things where it would not be a sign of good judgment on my part, as her parent, were I to yield to her wishes. Consequently our intercourse was not at all times pleasant, though I am conscious of no fault on my part. She left home over a week ago unbeknown to her mother or myself and until this villainous accusation was made against me we were not not certain of her whereabouts, supposing, however, that she had gone to her grandmother."—*Democrat.*

The Printing Office Towel.

When I think of the towel, the old-fashioned towel, that used to hang up by the printing house door, I think that nobody in these days of shoddy can hammer out iron to wear as it wore. The tramp who abused it, the devil who used it, the comp who got it when these two were gone, the make up and foreman, the editor, poor man, each rubbed some grime off while they put a heap on. In over, and under, 'twas blacker than thunder, 'twas harder than poverty, rougher than sin; from the roller suspended, it never was bended, and it flapped on the wall like a banner of tin. It grew thicker and rougher and harder and tougher, and daily put on a more inkier hue, until one windy morning, without any warning, it fell on the floor and was broken in two.—Burdette.

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The cancer continued to grow until it was about five inches long, and three wide. The flesh sloughed off, black, rotten and foul, and it was almost impossible to procure a servant that would wait upon him, the air in the room where he lay being so foul that it would sicken any one who entered. Every physician of any prominence in the State was consulted, and treated my brother without success. One doctor finally advised him to try Swift's Specific (S. S. S.); he did so, and used nothing else. He commenced to improve immediately, and after taking several bottles was completely cured, and since 1884 not a symptom of the disease has manifested itself. C. A. GRIFFITH,
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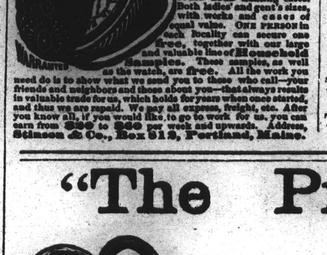

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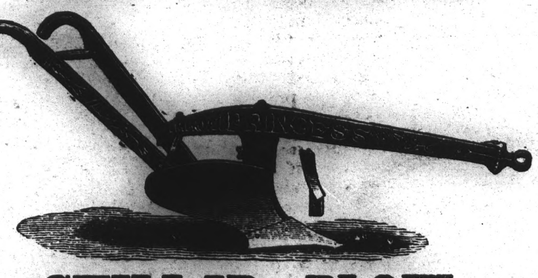

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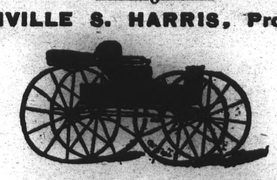

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SONOMA, NOVEMBER 30, 1889.

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The Donahue railroad company has had a force of men engaged the past week in repairing Spain street.

Rev. F. B. Perkins, a former pastor, is expected to preach in the Congregational Church to morrow (Sunday)

Postponed—Owing to the storm the Congregational festival has been postponed until the 5th and 6th of December.

J. H. Neyce, a well-known searcher of records of Santa Rosa has been arrested on complaint of D. McLean, charged with embezzlement.

E W. Drummond of Santa Rosa was arrested a few days ago charged with a criminal assault on his sixteen-year old daughter and is now out on bail.

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We trust our readers will overlook any shortcomings that may be apparent in the local department of to-day's paper. Too much turkey on Thanksgiving is what did it.

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The Agua Caliente Springs Hotel, having been enlarged and refurnished, is again running under the old management and the proprietor will be pleased to see and entertain all his old friends and as many new ones as may favor him with a call. *

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A TRUE DEER STORY.

Two Boys After a Hand-to-Hand Contest With an Enraged Buck Capture the Animal Alive.

On Saturday afternoon last Fred. Hein and Robert Streith, sixteen-year-old boys living on the farm of the latter's father on Mill Creek, five miles north of Sonoma, while returning from their day's work were suddenly confronted by a large point buck, who stood his ground and with flashing eye and a snort of defiance seemed determined to dispute the further passage of the boys over the narrow path. The animal, seeing that Streith and Hein were not disposed to give way, became enraged and lowering his head made a rush at the former, who was in the lead. As the buck came within reaching distance he was seized by the horns by young Streith, and a lively tussel ensued between the two. A second later young Hein went to his companion's rescue and after a hard-fought contest the boys succeeded in throwing the animal and binding him securely with ropes which were brought them by a near neighbor who answered their cry for assistance. He was then carried to the barn-yard, where he is now held a prisoner. The boys came out unscathed in the encounter, although the enraged buck fought viciously with his fore-feet in his efforts to gain the mastery.

Special Meeting.

A special meeting of the City Trustees was held last Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of awarding the contract for furnishing ten or more hydrants for the use of the fire department, and also to consider the proposals for supplying the city with gravel.

On motion of Trustee Wegner, seconded by Trustee Aguillon, the hydrant contract was awarded to Geo. Pabst, upon his filing a bond in the sum of $350 for the faithful performance of the work.

The bids for gravel were all rejected, and the Street Committee authorized to purchase the same in open market at a cost not to exceed 90 cents per cubic yard.

The Board then adjourned until Wednesday evening.

Election of Officers.

Bear Flag Lodge, No. 97, K. of P., has elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing term: John Reve, P. C.; Jos. Hein, C. C.; F. A. Riser, V. C.; Wm. Stone. K. of R. and S.: Otto Wagner, M. of E.; Jas. Martin, Prelate; W. P. Wilson, Master at Arms.

The annual election of officers of Pueblo Lodge, No. 168, A. O. U. W. was held last Tuesday evening. The following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing term. M. W., W. T. Bordwell; Foreman, E. Lowell; Overseer, W. P. Wilson; Recorder. F. Ehrlich; Financier, J. G. Marcy; Receiver, R. B. Lyons: Inside Watchman, F. Muhlhapf; Outside Watchman, H. Fischeer.

Personal and Social.

S. Schocken visited Santa Rosa Tuesday.

Harry Weise of Glen Ellen was in town last Sunday.

T. Basse was the guest of Fred. Duhring last Sunday.

Harry Walsh of San Francisco is the guest of M. A. Flynn.

Constable Crofoot of Glen Ellen was in town Wednesday.

Miss Mattie Goodman has been quite ill for several days past.

A. Cook of San Francisco spent Thanksgiving with his friend Miss Willie Akers.

Mrs. C. W. Engelbert returned from the city Saturday evening after a short visit.

M. Powell returned Wednesday evening after several days absence in San Francisco.

J. M. Cheney, who has been quite ill the past week, we are pleased to state is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Green, Jr., were registered at the Grand Hotel, Santa Rosa, Tuesday.

J. F. Farnsworth of Sacramento, representing Porter Bros., Chicago, was in town this week.

E. Gilbert, an old Sonoma boy, but now of San Francisco, was among his many friends this week.

Thos. Glynn of San Francisco, an old time Sonoma boy, came up Wednesday night on a short visit to relatives and friends.

Deputy Sheriff Louis Breitenbach, who has been ailing for some time past, came down from Santa Rosa last Tuesday and is lying quite ill at the home of his parents, Judge and Mrs. Breitenbach.

H. Allen Mathews of the San Francisco Bicycle Club was a guest of C. J. Barta several days this week. Mr. Mathews rode over from San Rafael Wednesday, attending the N. S. G. W. ball. His machine, a 57-inch Columbian, is the largest in the club and within the last year has covered over 4,500 miles.

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THE DONAHUE RAILROAD.

Work of Broadening Out the Narrow Guage to be Commenced.

It is said that the directors of the San. Francisco and North Pacific Railway have decided to commence the work immediately of broadening out the Sonoma Valley Narrow Guage road, which runs from Sears' Point to Glen Ellen. There are numerous rumors flying through the air in regard to this latest move of the Donahue people, all of which are unreliable. It is said that there has been some talk of changing the guage on only a portion of the route—that is to say, from Sears' Point to Shellville—and abandon he road from the latter station to Glen Ellen and run over the Santa Rosa and Carquinez road between those stations, and that the Donahue people had been offered the use of the Southern Pacific's track gratis between those points. These rumors coming to the ears of the Sonoma people inquiries were made at the headquarters of the Donahue people in San Francisco as to whether the reports were true or not. The officials of that road would not state definitely whether such was a fact or not. They stated that no meeting of the directors had yet been held to consider the matter but that it would be brought up at a meeting to be held the day after Thanksgiving. It was intimated, however, that if the people of Sonoma would secure the company right-of-way through town for a broad guage road, as a guarantee of the good will of our people, that the proposition of running through Sonoma would be favorably considered.

Wishing to be on the safe side of the proposition, a written guarantee, signed by twenty-five of the leading business men of Sonoma, was sent to the Donahue people, promising unobstructed right-of-way through the town without cost or expense to the company in consideration of their broadening out the road and operating it through the town. The company was also waited upon yesterday by two prominent citizens of Sonoma, who presented the above guarantee in person. The result of the conference at the hour of going to press (Friday afternoon) is unknown.

Glen Ellen Gossip.

Chas. E. Tarrant, the young land boomer, was in town Sunday.

Ben Chambers, constable of Santa Rosa, was in town last week on official business.

The formation of a string band is being mooted here. By all means let us have our own music.

Jas. McDonnell of political fame and who hails from Sonoma was in Glen Ellen last Thursday.

The plowing season has commenced and our blacksmiths are kept quite busy sharpening points, etc.

The private road leading from Glen Ellen to the town of Los Guilicos has been washed away and is impassable.

The Los Guilicos schools closed last Friday. We also learn that considerable sickness prevails at that place.

Geo. S. Zane will soon leave for Bakersfield. The young ladies feel very sorry, but console themselves with the thought that George will soon return.

A wedding will undoubtedly be the next thing for Glen Ellenites to talk about. We'll wager several "Nicols" that a prominent Native Son will be the happiest man at said event.

Complaints are heard on every hand in relation to the heavy taxes that people are this year called upon to pay. Even our school district comes in for its share. In consideration of the above we have simply this to say, that so long as idle and indolent tramps are snugly housed, well fed and not made to pay for their keeping and when it becomes necessary for a county to build ornamental and costly jails at a cost of $40,000 to make room for more of these lawless characters just so long will our taxes increase. Our school taxes this year are somewhat higher, but all know what an education to our children means, and besides we have something to show for it. Give us churches and schools by all means and let us put men into office who will take this tramp nuisance and this all absorbing tax question in hand and mete out justice where it belongs.

OLD TIMER.

Glen Ellen, November, 26, 1889.

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THE N. S. G. W. BALL.

The Most Successful Social Event of the Season.—Those Present.

The ball given by Sonoma Parlor, No. 111, N. S. G. W., at Union Hall, Thanksgiving Eve, has again sustained the reputation of the Sonoma Native Sons as being *par excellence* in managing affairs of that kind. Nothing occurred to mar the pleasures of the evening and the ball was a great social success. The music was excellent, though we must confess that the musicians, who were handsomely paid for their services, were a trifle lazy. About ninety couple participated in the grand march and lancers. The hall was beautifully decorated with American flags, ferns and flowers by the Native Daughters of Juanita Parlor, who are never backward in lending their aid on occasions of this kind. The floor was under the able management of Wm. Ellis and Jas. Martin, the latter taking the place of Geo. Breitenbach, who was unable to attend on account of sickness in the family. Robert Poppe was "out in full force" and astonished everybody by dancing almost every number on the programme. He was the belle of the evening and the cynosure of all eyes. A large delegation of Native Sons from Glen Ellen Parlor were present, among whom may be mentioned F. M. Luttrell, Robt. P. Hill, Harry Weise, Geo. Zane, Elmer Zane and Charles Weise. The supper spread by Mr. and Mrs. Barta of the Union was all that could be desired.

The following ladies and gentlemen were present: Mesdames R. D. Moore, P. A. Pioda, G. S. Harris, F. M. Luttrell, W. T. Bordwell, C. W. Engelbert, M. A. Flynn, F. Riser, G. W. Hooper, H. H. Granice, A. F. Pauli, J. P. Weems, H. Appleton, A. Lewis, M. Bates, P. Keil, H. Appleton, C. C. Carriger, J. Albertson, George Engler, J. E. Poppe.

Misses Sophia Williams, Hattie Bond, Grace Johnson, — Johansen, Edith Gillan, Maggie Carriger, Lizzie Carriger, Bessie Armstrong, Kate Baettge, — Wegner, Hilda Nelson, Nellie Carriger, Nellie Ryan, Josie Ryan, Mollie Ryan, May Monahan, — Reid, Cora Perkins, Grace Lyon, —. Hein, Josie Donahue. Georgie Donahue, Clara Kearney, Susan Kearney, Annie Terry, Annie Biggins, Maggie Biggins, Willie Akers, Minnie Goess, Teresa Goess, May Powell, Annie Weyl, Alice Steadman.

Messrs. W. T. Bordwell, R. D. Moore, P. A. Pioda, G. S. Harris, Jas. Albertson, Geo. Engler, J. E Poppe, F. M. Luttrell, C. W. Engelbert, M. A. Flynn, F. Riser, G. W. Hooper. Wm. Seipp, H. Weyl Jr., Jas. Wilson, R. A. Poppe, M. Nolan, John Rogers, Wm. Wyatt, Geo. Tate, Wm. Appleton, M. F. Turley, Robt. P. Hill, H. Allen Matthews, Harry Weise, C. Weise, Robt. Fowler, O. Rufus, Henry Bates, Marcus Bones, Jesse Burris, Edward Dowdall, Dr. Lane. Peter Keil, Jos. Kearney, John Kearney, Wm. Kearney, Patrick Kearney, F. C. La Vine, Jos. Hein. E. Gilbert, T. F. Monahan, Jas. Martin, G o. Martin, Wm. Smith, Wm. Ellis, Thos. Ellis, L. Green, J. Anderson, B. Baer, H. L. Pasche, Carl Ludeman, Fred. Carriger, Wm. Gaffney, F. Foutz, S. Ringstrom, A. Cohen, M. Walan, Geo. Zane, Elmer Zane, Thos. Glynn, Robt. Smith, Wm. Rogers, B. Clausen. C. Agnew, F. Agnew, H. Agnew, L. Johnson, Henry Hartin, Harry Walsh, and many others whose names we were unable to obtain.

That Hooker Falls Yarn.

ED. INDEX-TRIBUNE: If that champion liar and repeating fool killer of the Hooker Falls bear story flatters himself that he is amusing the California public with a rare sample of inventive genius, he will ultimately realize that his self-esteem is but a figment of his own elastic imagination. We cannot style it an unusual departure, as it is well understood that fabrication has already split his whistle and the general impression prevails that he would make better storage for grape juice than the supposed champion or expounder of its interests. In fact the interest of cooperage, one of the productive industries of Sonoma Valley, has already declined and mechanics begin to fear that their business may be crushed out with a patent filterer the nozzle of which consumes a large percentage of the vintage and drips at the faucet. They enter a protest against all such innovations. And when a public newspaper so far forgets itself as to prostitute its columns to the vile business of promulgating such bare-faced fabrications as appeared in last week's *Examiner* and *Call*, and in defiance of every principle of rectitude, repeat the infamy, it shorld be publicly denounced. The publication of such trash is a disgrace to respectable journalism. DECIUS.

Agua Caliente, Nov. 24, 1889.

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HOW FRED. KELLER DIED.

His Physician's Statement — Took the Wrong Medicine by Mistake.

As there are rumors in circulation that the late Fred. Keller committed suicide, I feel compelled in justice to his family and his memory to make the following statement:

Mr. Keller was suffering from a chronic ulcer of the right leg for the past two years and came under my professional care on August 24th. Under treatment his leg improved and he was soon to be discharged as cured. During the course of his treatment carbolic acid solutions were used, but were discontinued fourteen days previous to his death. The carbolic acid was purchased from A. Dubois, a druggist doing business on the corner of Clay and Leavenworth streets, San Francisco. The bottle was labeled with the customary poison label mark. The evening before he died was spent by Mr. Keller among some old friends and he was in an extraordinary happy mood of mind, remarking that as he was of his chronic ailment relieved he hoped to enjoy his old age in good health.

On the following morning (Saturday) he intended to take his medicine before breakfast, but took instead the carbolic acid. As soon as he found out his mistake he ran to his neighbor, Chas. Bruse, and informed his clerk of the fact and requested that he send for me. This was done, and I answered the summons at once, but on my arrival I found Mr. Keller had expired. The Coroner was notified and upon ascertaining the above facts gave permission for burial, as it was purely a case of accidental poisoning.

Mr. Keller lived very happy with his family, was of a cheerful disposition and surely never intended suicide. FRED. P. MUFFE, M. D.

San Francisco, Nov. 25, 1889.

Query.

ED. INDEX-TRIBUNE: Will you please inform me through the columns of your paper, if there is any close season for *bear* in this county. If so, when? SUBSCRIBER.

El Verano, Nov. 27th.

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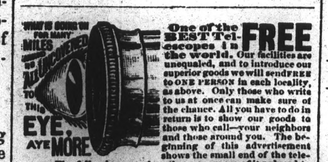

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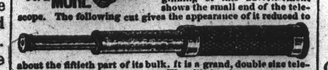

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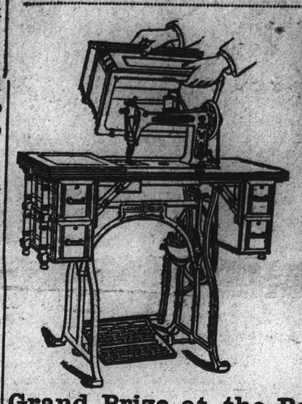

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SONOMA INDEX - TRIBUNE.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1889.

The Stingy Young Man.

I would go across a muddy street of a very muddy day to shake hands with the person who stands at the head of this paragraph, and when I had shaken hands I should perhaps humbly beg him for his autograph or a lock of his hair. And wherefore? Because, to be a "stingy young man" means in popular parlance a young man who has the moral courage to spend his money in his own way. It means that because he happens to be in a crowd of addle pated greenhorns who are throwing away their earnings in a manner that does not bring a return to them or any one else, he refuses to "chip in." It means that he doesn't have a monthly whisky, livery, theatre, florist or confectionery bill in excess of his monthly earnings.

It means that he doesn't rob his employers, or, if he is a bank cashier, his bank to minister to his illicit pleasures. It means that his tailor bill is paid promptly, ditto his board bill; that if he has a mother or sister not too well off he can and does afford them an occasional generous gift. It means that while every designing girl of his acquaintance is not a recipient at his hands of costly flowers and confectionery, the girl he likes best has plenty of both and both are paid for. This term of reproach means also that while his generous colleague is talking slush about the extravagance of girls and the impossibility of supporting such creatures, that he, our "stingy young man," has a nice little bank account; has been accepted by his sweetheart, and is giving her more comforts than the spendthrift, in his prodigal selfishness, thinks anybody but himself is entitled to.—Chicago Times.

True Worth of Plain People.

The place to study American women in their varieties is at Washington. The congressmen's wives and daughters come there and the constituents' daughters and wives too, and most of the difference in them at first is that some are thick and some are thin. The thin ones have had a good deal of hard work and worry, thick ones have worked hard and not had so much worry. I don't mean they are poor. The finest house in an inland city in my youth belonged to a man whose wife died soon after he made his fortune and built his mansion, and she always said the care of her fine house killed her.

The change from simple, easy going village life to pretentious society which adds constantly to its rules and standards must be one of effort and exhaustion. Too often a worthy man sees his plain wife at a disadvantage beside the smiling, gracious, carefully drilled women who live to smile and to shine, and though he feels sore at the contrast, he cannot but be vexed at himself for it. What she feels can never be told. The balm for all such hurts is that the plain people are nearer right than the showy ones, and behave more suitably to their circumstances and as citizens of a republic. Plain people do not push themselves forward, and make no pretense to be what they are not, have a real dignity which no slurs can affect. They have more to do with the life and prosperity of this continent than the very fine ladies whose luncheon parties and reception dresses are in the daily papers.—Shirley Dare's Letter.

Born to Be Leaders.

The average college president is but a poor judge of human nature. It is useless to try to coerce a large body of young men into the observance of any set of rules. I found in the course of a few years in the chair of a college president that in every school there are a few young men who are born leaders, and whom the rest of the boys follow as sheep do the bell wether. I made it my business early in each session to find out who these leaders were, and then I cultivated them. By placing in their hands responsibility for the good deportment of the entire school I secured the best possible discipline, and yet my young friends never dreamed that they were rendering me any service. From what I have seen in seminaries for young ladies the same rule holds good. Grown up girls can be led by a very fine string, but they are most difficult to drive.—Rev. Edward Cooper in Globe-Democrat.

Partridge of the Steppes.

German sporting men and naturalists are interested in the reports from several different parts of that country of the appearance this year of the "partridge of the steppes" (Syrrhaphe paradoxus), a bird hitherto found only in the Asiatic steppes. It is not so large as the European partridge. Its color is dirty yellow passing into light bay; on the head, throat and around the eye, orange predominates; the breast is gray and the belly black; the back is streaked with black crossbands, and the wings are dark brown; the feet have only three toes; the feathers on the feet are like fine hair, and come down to the toes, while the soles have a scaly covering; the middle tail feathers and the tip of the wings are long and finely pointed. No reason is known for its quitting its old home and appearing in Germany.—New York Sun.

A Resting Place for Horses.

A Home of Rest for Horses is a successful English scheme. The chief object is to give temporary rest to the horses of cab drivers and poor traders, who in most cases are obliged to keep their beasts at work until past help, when a timely holiday would restore the poor creatures. Every comfort and convenience is at hand to make life pleasant and easy to the old horses. Summer and winter boxes, large and airy, warm clothes, regular and plentiful meals, an extensive stable yard for winter exercise, and a splendid grass run is at their disposal; and if anything ails the ancient almoners, the veterinary surgeon of the society comes with his skill to their aid.—Chicago Herald.

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Order to Show Cause.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Sonoma and State of California.

In the Matter of the Estate of Catherine T. Monahan, minor.

Order to show cause on application of Guardian for order of sale of real estate.

It appearing to this Court from the petition this day presented and filed by Thomas F. Monahan, the Guardian of the Estate of Catherine T. Monahan, minor, praying for an order of sale of certain real estate belonging to said ward, and that it is for the best interests of said ward that such real estate should be sold, it is hereby ordered that the next of kin of said ward, and all persons interested in said estate, appear before this Court on MONDAY, the 9th day of December, 1889, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the court room of this Court, at the Court House in the City of Santa Rosa, in the County of Sonoma and State of California, then and there to show cause if any there be, why an order should not be granted for the sale of such real estate.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published at least once a week for three successive weeks before the said day of hearing, in the SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE, a newspaper printed and published in the City of Sonoma and County of Sonoma. JNO. G. PRESSLEY,
Superior Judge.

Dated, November 7, 1889.
A. G. BURNETT, Attorney for Petitioner.
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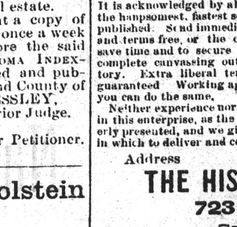

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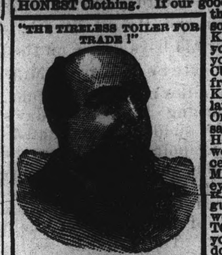

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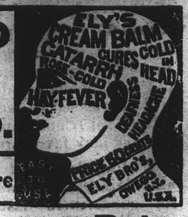

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